

***Please be advised that these enrollment forms are for review purposes only. These documents are intended to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the information we require for enrollment.**

Do not fill out these forms directly or attempt to submit them manually.

Upon your decision to enroll, we will provide you with digital copies of all necessary forms. These digital copies will be sent directly to you for easy and secure completion and submission.



**Nature's Schoolhouse Microschool
Student Enrollment Packet
2024/2025 Academic Year**

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age & Grade (as of their first day of school) _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

2024/2025 Tuition Rates and Schedule

Please check the appropriate boxes below to indicate in which program you wish to enroll your child and that you understand and agree to our fee structure.

*Please note that all **new full-time** students must pay the one-time non-refundable Enrollment Fee of \$650 at the time of enrollment. There is no enrollment fee for returning students. However, should you choose to withdraw your child after the re-enrollment period closes, a fee equal to two month's tuition will be applied to your account.

Annual Tuition:

- Full-Time:
 - (M-Th + Fridays at the Park): \$13,035 [\$1,185/mo x 11 months]
- Fridays in the Park:
 - (Fridays only): \$2,100 [\$300 deposit + \$200/mo x 9 months]

Bi-Annual Material Fee:

- Full-Time:
 - \$300 twice a year, due with August & January tuition payments
- Fridays in the Park:
 - No additional fee

Non-refundable Enrollment Fee/Deposit:

- Fridays in the Park:
 - \$300 deposit (due upon enrollment & applied to yearly tuition)
- New Full-Time Students
 - \$650 fee (due upon enrollment)
- Returning Full-Time Students
 - I understand that if I withdraw my child after submitting this form, a fee equal to two month's tuition, as stated above, will be automatically charged to the credit card or bank account on file.

Please tell us how you prefer to pay your tuition and fees:

- Full-Time:
 - In full, due on Aug 1st (or the 1st day of enrollment)
 - Two semester payments, due on August 1st and January 4th
 - Monthly payments, due by the 1st of each month (Aug-Jun)
- Fridays in the Park:
 - In full, due on Sept 1st (or the 1st day of enrollment)
 - Monthly payments, due by the 1st of each month (Sept-May)

*Families are required to create an account with Wonderschool to enroll, and to take advantage of the tuition management program, which collects tuition via auto-withdrawal from either a checking account or a credit card (a processing fee will apply to all credit card autopayments). There is no additional cost to families to enroll in this program.

**Please note that while Nature's Schoolhouse's full-time program is in session from the end of August through the end of May, our Monthly Payment Plan spreads the annual tuition amount across 11 months (August 1st through June 1st).

***If it is determined by all parties that your child requires additional services to support their education, supplemental services may require extra staff or resources, and therefore would incur an additional fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enrollment and Tuition Policies

TUITION REFUND/TERMINATION POLICY

Parent(s) agrees that the tuition and fees are a yearly obligation and the monthly tuition rate remains the same regardless of the number of school days in the month. Parent(s) also agrees that the obligation to pay the tuition and fees is for the full academic year, with the following exceptions:

(1) Nature's Schoolhouse Administrator deems it necessary to terminate the contract. The following infraction are some specific examples of grounds for termination of the contract:

- Unwanted physical contact of any kind
- Lying
- Stealing
- Destruction or disregard for the value of school property
- Intentionally negative and repeated harassment of another learner or staff member
- Any type of violent or disrespectful outburst, whether physical or verbal
- Repetitive or consistent refusal to engage and participate fully during class
- Consistent negative behavior that distracts other students from learning

Please see our Parent Handbook for more details. If the enrollment contract is terminated due to an expulsion, a fee equal to two month's tuition, as stated in the Tuition Rates and Schedule, will be assessed and charged to the credit card or bank account on file, and no further tuition obligation will exist past that point.

(2) If the Administrator of Nature's Schoolhouse receives written notice of the Parent's cancellation of this contract at least 60 days in advance of the requested date of unenrollment, no further tuition obligation exists beyond that point. The school will refund any tuition paid *beyond* the 60 day period but you will be responsible for paying tuition for the remainder of the 60 day period. For example, if you give notice 15 days before your child's last day, you will be charged tuition for 45 days beyond your child's last day. The Material Fee and the Enrollment Fee are non-refundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the enrollment contract is canceled on or before the 1st day of enrollment, the following applies:

(1) For newly enrolled students, if the Administrator of Nature's Schoolhouse receives written notice of the Parent's cancellation of this contract before the 1st day of school, a fee equal to two month's tuition, as stated in the Tuition Rates and Schedule, will be assessed and charged to the credit card or bank account on file. So long as the student is withdrawn by the 1st day of school, the school will refund any tuition paid beyond the first two months and the Material Fee. The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable.

(2) For returning students, if the Administrator of Nature's Schoolhouse receives written notice of the Parent's cancellation of this contract after the previous years' re-enrollment period ends, but before the 1st day of school, a fee equal to two month's tuition, as stated in the Tuition Rates and Schedule, will be assessed and charged to the credit card or bank account on file. No further tuition obligation will exist past that point.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

If tuition payments are more than 10 days past due, and no special arrangements have been agreed upon, a \$50 late fee will be required and charged to the credit card or bank account on file with Wonderschool. Returned checks will result in a \$35 non-sufficient funds charge plus the \$50 late fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enrollment Contract

This is a contract of enrollment between Tomayko Academy, LLC (DBA Nature's Schoolhouse) and the parents/legal guardians of:

(student's name): _____

The undersigned parent agrees to the terms contained in this Contract.

Please initial the following and sign below.

____ Parent/Guardian has read this Enrollment Packet provided by the School, and he/she understands and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, policies and procedures outlined in this document.

____ Parent/Guardian understands that he/she is making a commitment to Nature's Schoolhouse, and he/she agrees to honor and respect the rules and regulations set by the Administrator of the school.

____ Parent/Guardian understands that the educational program offered by Nature's Schoolhouse takes place primarily outdoors and is weather dependent. Parent agrees to pay the monthly tuition rate regardless of the number of school days in the month.

____ Parent/Guardian understands that miscellaneous fees/expenses incurred in connection with the student's education are due when billed and include, but are not limited to, field trips, extracurricular events, transportation costs, and additional supplies.

____ Parent/Guardian understands that Nature's Schoolhouse strongly encourages parent/guardian involvement in the form of work days, community days and other volunteer opportunities.

____ Parent/Guardian understands that Nature's Schoolhouse reserves the right, at the sole and complete discretion of the School Administrator, to dismiss or suspend any student whose presence is negatively affecting the learning or social environment or if it is determined that the school is unable to meet the student's individual needs. A student's re-enrollment may be refused in cases where the Administrator deems that the school is unable to meet the student's academic or behavioral needs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Release Authorizations

PERSONAL INJURY RELEASE

_____, a student at Nature's Schoolhouse, has my/our permission to participate in all regularly scheduled classes, activities, programs, and field trips at Nature's Schoolhouse. I/We understand the risk involved in choosing a school with many outdoor activities and integrated field studies. I/We understand that neither the School nor the individual faculty or staff members are held responsible in the event of any accident or personal injury of any student during such classes, activities, programs, and field trips.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE

_____, a student at Nature's Schoolhouse, has my/our permission to participate in all regularly scheduled field trips and activities at Nature's Schoolhouse, using transportation as provided. I/We understand that neither the School nor the individual faculty or staff members assumes responsibility in the event of any accident during the course of such trips.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL RELEASE

When _____, a student at Nature's Schoolhouse, is brought to school, I/we agree to always leave him/her with a teacher or staff member. My/Our child will be released only to his/her parent(s) or following persons, with identification if unknown to teachers or staff.

Approved Pick-up Person #1 Name

Approved Pick-up Person #2 Name

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY RELEASE

We understand that if our student, _____, brings a tablet, laptop, phone, or other electronic device to school, our family is completely responsible for what happens to that device. The school accepts no liability for that device. If a student's device is lost or damaged, the school, teachers, or other individuals will not be held responsible. Thus, the device is brought to school at your own financial risk. Furthermore, devices such as a laptop, phone, or tablet may only be brought to school with the approval of your child's classroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

Please read carefully and select one:

- Nature's Schoolhouse may use my child's images on their website and/or social media and marketing materials. No names will ever be attached, though you are welcome to tag yourself if you'd like.
- Nature's Schoolhouse may NOT use my child's images on their website, or on any marketing materials, including digital marketing. I understand that my child may still appear in photos, but their face will be covered, blurred, or cropped.

This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student's Name _____

Student's Doctor: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In the event that I/we cannot be reached to make arrangements for Emergency Medical Attention, I/we authorize Nature's Schoolhouse personnel to take my/our child to the above doctor or nearest hospital or emergency clinic for treatment. I/we give consent for any and all necessary treatment when my/our child is in the care of a faculty or staff member.

Known allergies:

In case of emergency, please notify one of the following people if a parent is not available:

Emergency Contact #1: Name / Relationship to student / Phone Number

Emergency Contact #2: Name / Relationship to student / Phone Number

Emergency Contact #3: Name / Relationship to student / Phone Number

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Nature's Schoolhouse Elementary School relies on the generous involvement of its community members to fulfill its mission. We are not able to maintain the low student ratio and quality of education offered at our school without involvement from our families. This participation is essential to the growth and development of our school community. Our students are very active in the day-to-day operations of the school, and we encourage our families to participate as much as they can to build our community.

Please review our Parent Collaborative Board document by following [this link](#) or the QR code below, and indicate whether you would be willing to commit to helping in the areas noted.



Please utilize the space below to tell us how you would like to be involved, or if you have any other ideas that we didn't think of! Please feel free to also tell us about your individual gifts and/or connections that you would be willing to share. (If more space is needed, please use the back of this sheet)

We welcome any family member, friend, or extended family to volunteer. Please note that a background check will be required for anyone who works directly with students.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services Nature's Schoolhouse, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "NSH"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge NSH, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

- I. I acknowledge that my child's participation in NSH planned activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
The risks include, among other things: slips and falls; falling objects; flying debris; rugged terrain; weather conditions; water hazards; accidental drowning; collision with fixed objects or people; slipping and falling; the negligence of other participants, or other persons who may be present; equipment failure or operator error; collision with fixed or movable objects or other watercraft; boat capsize and entrapment; travel in remote areas; rapidly changing adverse weather and water conditions; boats are slippery when wet and accidents can occur getting in, out, on or off ; damage to equipment or personal injury; forces of nature including extremes of weather, lightning and rapid weather changes, exposure to sun, strong wind, cold, large waves, eddies and whirlpools, tidal conditions, surf and currents; exposure to temperature and weather extremes which could cause cold water shock, hypothermia, hyperthermia (heat related illnesses), heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, dehydration; being impaled by a fishing hook; exposure to potentially dangerous wild animals, insect bites, and hazardous plant life; aggressive and/or poisonous marine life; musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries; cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, broken bones; transmissible pathogen or disease ; my child's own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with these activities.
Furthermore, NSH personnel have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.
- II. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in NSH activities. My child's participation in these activities is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
- III. Indemnity, release and hold harmless agreement in favor of Nature's Schoolhouse. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless NSH from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action based upon or arising out of injuries, including death, to persons, or damages to or destruction of property, sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to my child's participation in NSH planned activities or my child's use of NSH's equipment or facilities, including any such claims, demands or causes of action which are based or founded, in whole or in part, upon the alleged negligent acts or omissions of Nature's Schoolhouse.
- IV. Should NSH or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
- V. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage my child may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition my child may have.
- VI. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against NSH on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I also agree that this document is valid for subsequent visits and participation at NSH. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my child, _____ (print minor's name)
("Minor") being permitted by NSH to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless NSH from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____